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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

### IRISH DEATH DANCE.

POLICE SURPRISE ARMED CIVILIANS.

SIX PERSONS KILLED.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BURN "FREEMAN'S JOURNAL" OFFICE.

LONDON, December 27.

A dance in which armed civilians were participating was surprised at  
Bruff in Limerick within the martial law area this morning. The approach-  
ing forces were fired on by the dancers and a policeman was killed. The  
fire was returned, five dancers being killed. The civilian sentries at the  
dancing hall were overpowered and 138 were arrested and taken to  
Limerick.

Christmas was generally quiet in Dublin. The activity of the police  
and military was confined on Xmas Eve to clearing the streets of roysters  
who ignored the curfew order. There was considerable shooting in the  
streets. Several persons were slightly wounded, including a soldier. The  
most serious incident was another attempt to burn the offices of the  
Freeman's Journal by three men in a motor car who sprinkled the premises  
with petrol. The flames, however, were extinguished by the fire brigade  
with the greatest promptitude.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE WRECKED.

LONDON, December 27.

Thirty armed masked men entered the offices of the Cork Examiner  
on Christmas Eve, smashed the machinery, and wrecked parts of the  
buildings with explosives.

The Hibernian Bank at Drogheda was burgled and £36,000 stolen.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

FRANCE'S PROMINENT PART AT THE ASSEMBLY.

A STRIKING TRIBUTE.

PARIS, December 25.

A Havas message states:—Before the parliamentary committee of  
foreign affairs, the former Premier, M. Viviani, gave an account of his  
mission to the Assembly of the League of Nations, laying stress on the  
striking tribute of respect and admiration paid to France by the other  
nations throughout the conference and the prominent part played by  
M. Leon Bourgeois, the head of the French delegation, whose learning and  
prudence were recognized and honoured by all. M. Viviani stated that  
France had everybody's support respecting her claims for compensation  
from Germany the attitude of Britain, Spain, and the South American  
republics being especially friendly. M. Viviani expressed the opinion that  
an entente of the three great democracies, Britain, France, and the United  
States was essential to peace. He concluded by stating that he will do his  
utmost towards achieving that end.

### FRENCH TRADE CRISIS.

LABOUR MINISTER MEETS BUILDING TRADE REPRESENTATIVES.

DEAR COAL CAUSES HIGH PRICES.

PARIS, December 25.

A Havas message states:—M. Jourdain, the Minister of Labour, is  
actively engaged in looking for practical means of settling, or at least  
alleviating, the present trade crisis. M. Jourdain yesterday personally  
attended a meeting he had arranged for representatives of the building  
trade and allied industries. Every representative had an opportunity of  
discussing his views with the Minister, and making suggestions. The  
representatives expressed the opinion that coal prices were still the chief  
cause of the present abnormal prices of building material, such as fire,  
cement, and bricks, yet upon the Minister's request they agreed to the  
lowering at once of prices as much as possible. The representatives also  
laid stress upon the scarcity of skilled labour, and asked the Minister to  
open special shops for the training of foremen where discharged soldiers  
would be admitted by preference.

### D'ANNUNZIO ATTACKED.

ITALIAN REGULARS OCCUPY OUTSKIRTS OF FIUME.

MANY CASUALTIES.

ROME, December 27.

D'Annunzio's defiance of the Italian Government has resulted  
in an outbreak of hostilities involving a considerable number of casualties.  
The Government's proclamation of blockade was answered on December  
22 by a note from D'Annunzio's Foreign Secretary declaring  
a state of war. Simultaneously, D'Annunzio's legionaries disembarked  
in the vicinity of Zara where a carabinieri was killed, and several  
wounded in the course of a skirmish. Thereupon a general  
advance of the Italian regulars was ordered. They crossed the frontier  
of the Quarnero Regency and halted on December 25 in the hope that the  
legionaries who had retreated inside the city would come to their senses  
but were received with artillery and machine gun fire which killed and  
wounded thirty men. Thereupon the regulars on the morning of December  
26 occupied the outskirts of Fiume, accomplishing in the words of the  
official communique "a painful duty with loyalty and discipline."

REVOLT AGAINST D'ANNUNZIO SUPPRESSED.

Meanwhile the efforts of D'Annunzio to debauch the fleet had failed.  
A party boarded the cruiser "Marala" at Zara and instead of being  
received with open arms were captured and handed over to the authorities  
at Ancona. A part of the population at Fiume rose against D'Annunzio  
but the revolt was suppressed with bloodshed. Aeroplanes on December  
27 dropped leaflets at Fiume urging a cessation of fratricidal strife. A  
telegram from Zara states that the legionaries at San Marco are maintain-  
ing constant machine gun and rifle fire on the Slav coastal population.

ROME, December 27.

A message from Trieste states that in consequence of the threatening  
attitude of the leaders at Fiume General Cavaglia on December 22 ordered  
the occupation of the advanced posts around Fiume which was carried out  
on December 25 after fighting in which the Italians lost five killed and 30  
wounded.

## THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 3 1/2 15/16  
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## MR. H. WYATT.

SHANGHAI PRESENTATION.

CUSTOMS' MEN'S RECOGNITION OF  
HIS WORK.

A presentation was made to Mr. H.  
Wyatt, late Chief Examiner, Chinese  
Maritime Customs at Shanghai, re-  
cently by a number of his friends in  
Service.

The function took place at a dinner,  
when an illuminated address hand-  
somerly bound in morocco leather  
with a gold monogram and signed  
by a representative number of his  
late colleagues was handed to him.  
The address was as follows:—

TO HAROLD WYATT, ESQUIRE.

"We, the undersigned members of  
the Customs Outdoor Staff, request  
the acceptance of this token of our  
high esteem and gratitude for the  
invaluable and unselfish efforts you  
have made on our behalf.

"Although you are no longer con-  
nected with the Service, yet we can  
assure you that the good work you  
have done for us—your brother  
Officers will always remain fresh in  
our memory."

With the address was also pre-  
sented, in an engraved silver card-  
case, a cheque running into, it is  
stated, nearly five figures, represent-  
ing tokens of esteem from all parts  
of China and as some recompense  
for the 17 years' service sacrificed  
by his unselfish efforts to ameliorate  
the conditions of the Outdoor Staff.—  
N. C. Daily News.

## PIECE GOODS

SHANGHAI SITUATION.

SOME PRESENT VIEWS.

The present precarious business situation,  
with its prospects of serious  
developments between now and Chinese  
New Year, is giving rise not only to the  
inevitable crop of rumours but even more  
to anxious inquiry regarding the position  
of firms, both foreign and Chinese, says  
the N. C. Daily News, of December 23rd.  
Insolvency among several Chinese de-  
alers has already been announced, but it  
is quite impossible to say how acute the  
position is where foreign firms are con-  
cerned. Up to the present fact has not  
followed upon the heels of rumour, and  
almost the only tangible point that seems  
to emerge is that recently the larger  
firms have been bombarded with appli-  
cations for situations from the more  
junior employees of some of the smaller  
and newer concerns. This in itself is  
a fair indication of how things are going,  
but it is impossible yet to say whether  
this is a result of retrenchment only  
or of business.

While foreign firms are giving assist-  
ance to their regular dealers so far as  
storage charges, interest, etc., are con-  
cerned, the banks, both foreign and  
Chinese, are likewise helping matters  
where such help is justified. At times  
like the present the banks have always  
backed up the foreign houses carrying on  
business judiciously, and in 1910, for in-  
stance, it was found possible with this  
assistance for merchants to hold stocks  
until the market had recovered. As a  
result of this assistance many of the  
foreign firms passed the crisis without  
loss. It is interesting to find the view  
still expressed that with the same finan-  
cial assistance this year, plus the wood-  
ing out of a number of firms, we may  
look for a distinct recovery after Chinese  
New Year.

## THE RESORT TO LAW.

In the meantime foreign circles are  
showing a certain amount of perturbation  
over the circumstance that something  
never men in the trade are showing an  
undeigning eagerness to resort to the Mixed  
Court in the hope of obtaining some-  
thing out of their Chinese clients.  
Among those familiar with business con-  
ditions in China this procedure is  
strongly deprecated, as tending to make  
the situation worse than it already is,  
while any sum likely to be recovered  
through this means would be so small  
as to make the action contemplated not  
worth while. Expression is given strong-  
ly to the view that only by avoiding  
recourse to the law will it be possible to  
hope to obtain any money from these  
people. In any case, however, we find  
that certain foreign firms are virtually  
making a present of this difference to  
their dealers. This, in principle, it must  
be pointed out, is different to making a  
direct out to enable dealers to carry on,  
which has been done in many instances  
the point to be considered is that while  
every assistance at a time like this is  
needed by dealers, a bad precedent may  
be created in connexion with exchange,  
and the recipient may in future trans-  
actions suggest that this is his right.

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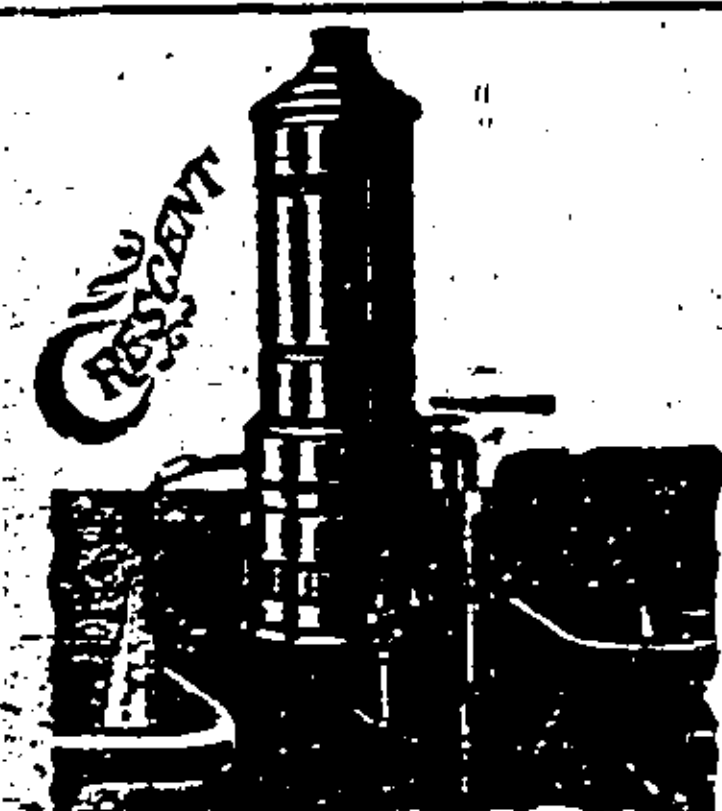
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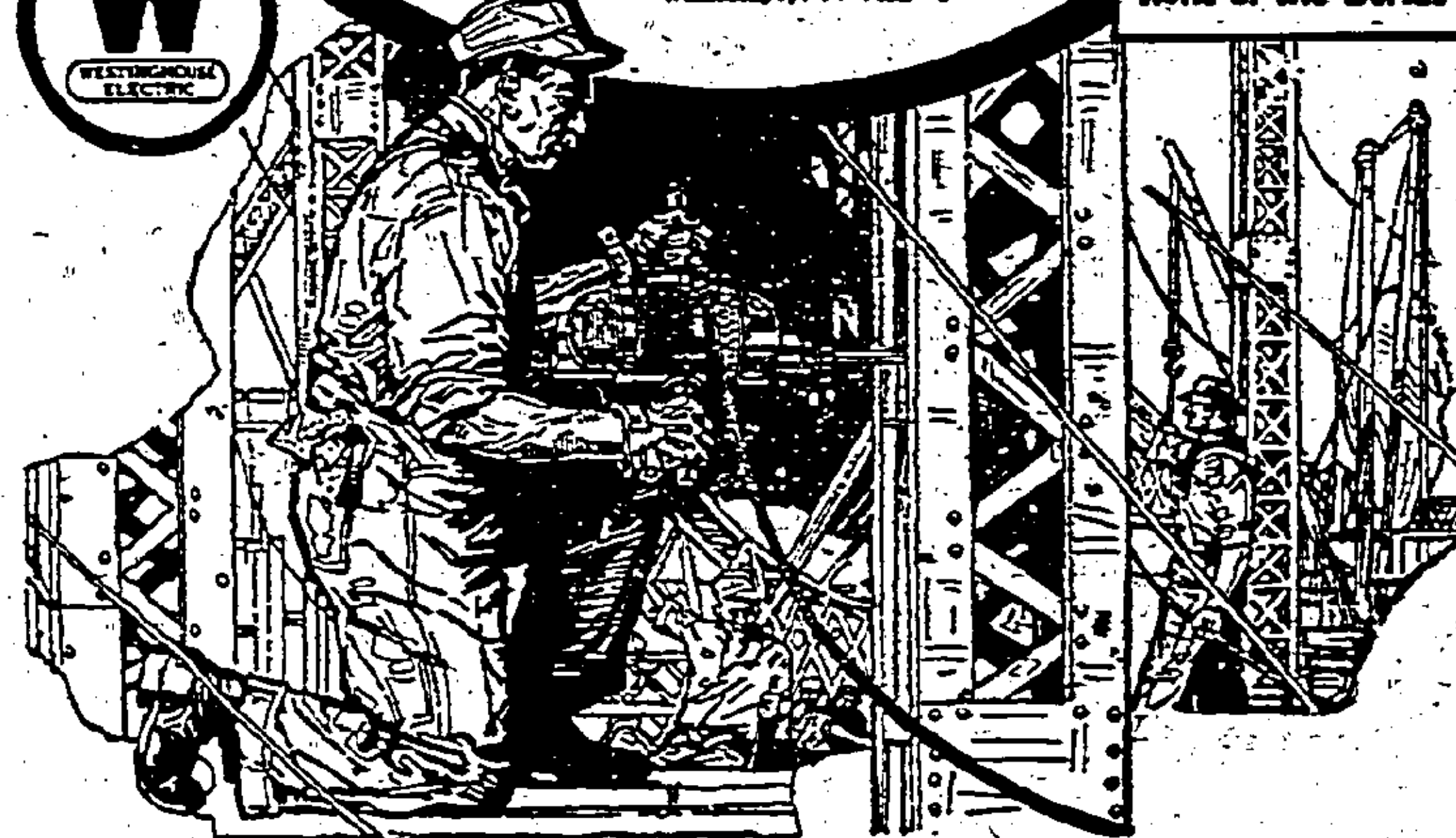
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tions of the world.**HOME TRADE.****MANCHESTER MARKET.****WEEKLY REPORT.**Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co.,  
Ltd., Manchester, manufacturers and  
exporters of all kinds of piece goods  
to India, China, &c., report on Nov.  
17:The outstanding feature of the cotton  
markets has again been the entire  
absence of support and in spite of the  
fact that the present price of cotton  
is declared to be so much below the  
actual cost of producing a steady  
depreciation of values continues. The  
weight of material coming into sight  
appears to be too heavy for the market  
to carry under present conditions, and  
it is not easy to see where the  
downward movement will be checked.  
Especially has dropped appreciably  
both for spot and futures. The effect  
of this continued depression of cotton  
values is being felt in our  
market. The financial situation is not  
improved and buyers who latterly  
showed an inclination to operate, find  
every reason to hold off in the hope  
of still lower rates. In consequence,  
the quietness in both yarn and cloth  
sections has become more pro-  
nounced. Yarns are in very limited  
request and the turnover in cloth has  
been quite unimportant: few offers  
are in evidence to test prices, but  
these are if anything slightly weaker.  
The situation in fact appears dull  
enough from the point of view of pro-  
ducers, but it should be recognized  
that the quieter trade remains for the  
time being the quicker we shall be  
in reaching a more sound general  
situation ripe for a renewal of activity.  
Unsettled values and financial  
stringency have both tended in the  
same direction, that is to reduce  
purchasing. This indeed could hardly  
be on a smaller scale than it has been  
for such a considerable time and as  
a result outlets, which at present have  
the appearance of being over-stocked  
so far as immediate needs are con-  
cerned, now have few lots to go for-  
ward and for some months at least  
shipments to them must be compara-  
tively negligible. This will no doubt  
be a welcome respite to Merchants in  
such outlets, as it will give them time  
to realise on goods which have not  
gone into consumption as quickly as  
they anticipated, and they will be  
secure in the knowledge that practi-  
cally no goods bought at the low rates  
recently, will be imported, owing to  
the fact that business has been  
entirely stagnant. Goods for the  
New Year are apparently being  
taken up better, as buyers have been  
able to take advantage of lots offered  
at low figures for prompt payment.**HONGKONG TRADE.****CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.****MONTHLY REPORT.**Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy  
Cotton Goods.—There are still no  
outward signs of a revival of business.  
Chinese dealers of old standing de-  
clare they have never experienced  
worse times. Apparently the only  
explanation for the present "slump,"  
is a complete lack of confidence on the  
part of buyers, all over the world.  
Prices, at which dealers are willing  
to do business, are in most instances  
far below the actual Manchester re-  
placing cost.Cotton Yarn.—The situation is  
practically unchanged. Demand is  
checked by lack of confidence in the  
interior. Prices have ruled irregular  
and about 1,000 bales changed first  
hands. Quotations are nominal as  
follows:—No. 10s \$180/205; No.  
12s \$185/210; No. 16s \$210/230;  
No. 20s \$215/230. Arrivals 1,000  
bales. Sales 1,000 bales. Ship-  
ments nil. Unsold stock 13,000  
bales. Bargains 12,000 bales.Woolens.—The market is un-  
changed and there is little likelihood  
of any change until after the Chinese  
New Year.Raw Cottons.—No business has  
been transacted and values are nomi-  
nal. Indian staple \$30/32 and Chi-  
nese staple \$31/36 per picul.Metals.—Business has remained  
quiet during the last fortnight, and in  
spite of lower exchange prices show  
no signs of advancing locally. Sales  
of tin plates spot are reported at  
\$11.50 and Steel Bars at \$6.50.Flour Market Report.—Stocks:  
About 220,000 sacks. Quotations:  
American Extra \$4.80 per sack,  
American Cur off \$3.35 per sack,  
American Straight \$3.20 per sack,  
Shanghai Flour 2nd \$3.15 per sack.Sugar.—Market weak.  
Sampere.—Stock 700 bags. Mar-  
ket strong.**DOCTOR WHO TOLD.****WOMAN'S DEPRESSION AND  
SUICIDE.**With visiting Bath for medical  
treatment, Miss Annie Turner, 52,  
of Rosslyn Villa, Parkham, Surrey,  
threw herself from a window and died  
from her injuries.At the inquest, when a verdict of  
Suicide while of Unsound Mind was  
returned, it was stated that Miss  
Turner's brother, died recently from  
heart disease and that a doctor had  
told her that she had the same com-  
plaint and would probably die in the  
same way.This, it was said, depressed Miss  
Turner, and also added her landlady  
for a sharp knife and where there was  
a "good" pond.**SHANGHAI MARKET.****PIECE GOODS.****IMPROVEMENT IN SIGHT.**No improvement was looked for in  
the piece goods market this week,  
and certainly none has occurred,  
said the N.C. Daily News on Decem-  
ber 18. Nor is any in sight, in fact  
the weeks between now and China  
New Year will be among the most  
critical which have to be faced.  
Rumours of difficulties are more  
in evidence than ever, and while  
many are based upon a good founda-  
tion there is the inevitable ten-  
dency to give currency to the wildest  
exaggerations. In the case of one  
failure occurring towards the end of  
last week it seems tolerably certain  
that the extent of liabilities over-  
assets in the region of a million  
and a half taels. This will certainly  
not be the end of the tale of woe, for  
in the absence of financial facilities  
from the native banks it will be  
impossible for many dealers of  
small capital to tide over China  
New Year. In the circumstances  
these next few weeks are bound to  
be disastrous to them, and the  
prognostications made long since of  
the influx of inexperienced traders  
will be fully borne out.For those who can weather the  
immediate storm the prospects are  
more hopeful. Provided that they  
can carry on over China New Year  
it is anticipated that the banks  
will once more provide the accom-  
modated facilities and afford an  
opportunity to move cargo into  
the interior. But even then no  
revival in trade can be looked for  
unless political conditions show signs  
of settlement. Within the past month  
or two it has been seen how much  
brigandage and unrest among the  
country's soldiery have damaged trade  
prospects, ruining, for instance, what  
appeared to be a useful revival from  
Szechuan, and so long as these con-  
ditions continue legitimate business  
will have a very poor chance.The clearances of cargo from go-  
downs are proceeding slowly, and in  
the case of one important firm have  
shown a drop of practically 50 per  
cent. this week as compared with  
last. At the auctions very small  
quantities were offered and so long  
as present conditions prevail no in-  
crease is likely to be seen. During  
the week there has been a very small  
demand from Shanghai, but apart  
from this the purchases were largely  
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First Floor.

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,**  
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therein contained.

Comprising:—  
Teakwood Bedroom Suite (Twin Beds)  
good as new, Treadle Sewing Machine  
Singer hand attachment, Chesterfield  
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Electric Fittings.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms—Cash.  
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Hongkong, December 23, 1920.

(for account of the concerned),

**THURSDAY,**  
December 29, 1920, commencing at 2.30  
p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

AN ASSORTMENT OF  
Household Linens, etc.,  
comprising:—

Pillow Cases, Fine quality Blankets,  
White Satin Quilts, Bed Valances,  
Damask Table Cloths, Turkish Towels,  
Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed  
Sheets, Drawwork Bedspreads, Table  
Covers, Crochet and Drawwork Doilies,  
Linen Damask Serviettes.

Also  
A few lots of Bellow Valises and Kit  
Cases, and Prismatic Glasses, etc.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
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Hongkong, December 24, 1920.

(for account of the concerned),

**THURSDAY,**  
December 31, 1920, commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,  
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comprising:—  
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Servants, Sundry blackwood Furniture,  
Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures,  
Carpets, etc.

Also  
American Ice Chest, Enamelled Bath,  
several lots Tennis Balls, etc., and a  
quantity of Cut-glass.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
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Hongkong, December 32, 1920.

(For Account of the concerned),

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GIVEN that unless that said Certificate  
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MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1920.

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Engineers' Institute,  
Victoria Recreation Club,  
Kowloon Cricket Club,  
Kowloon Bowling Club,  
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M. J. BREEN,  
Hon. Secretary,  
War Memorial Committee.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1920.

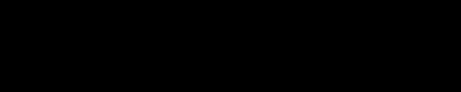
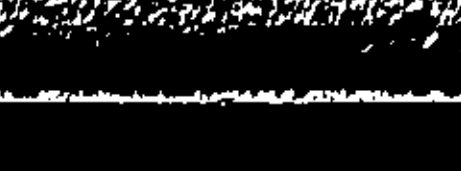
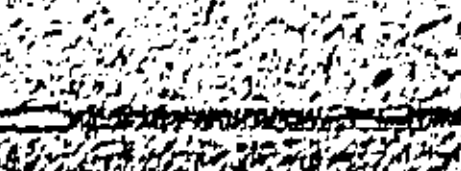
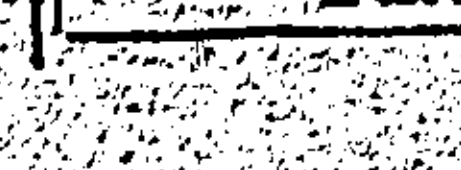
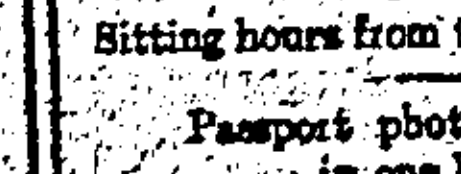
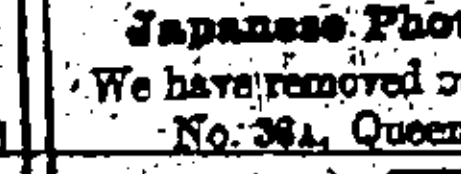
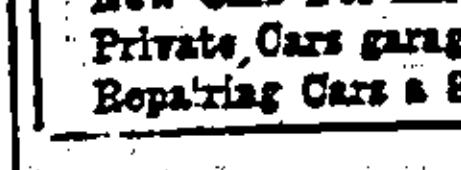
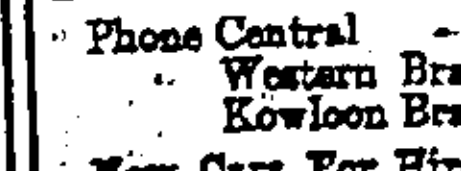
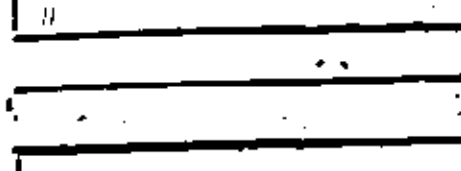
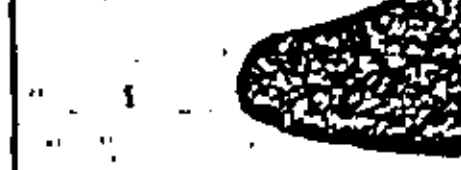
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**TO-MORROW**  
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NEW YEAR'S EVE, FRIDAY, 31st  
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AND  
NEW YEAR'S DAY, SATURDAY,  
1st January, 1921.

#### HONGKONG HOTEL.

DINNER DANCE  
XMAS NIGHT, SATURDAY, 25th  
December, 1920.

#### HONGKONG HOTEL.

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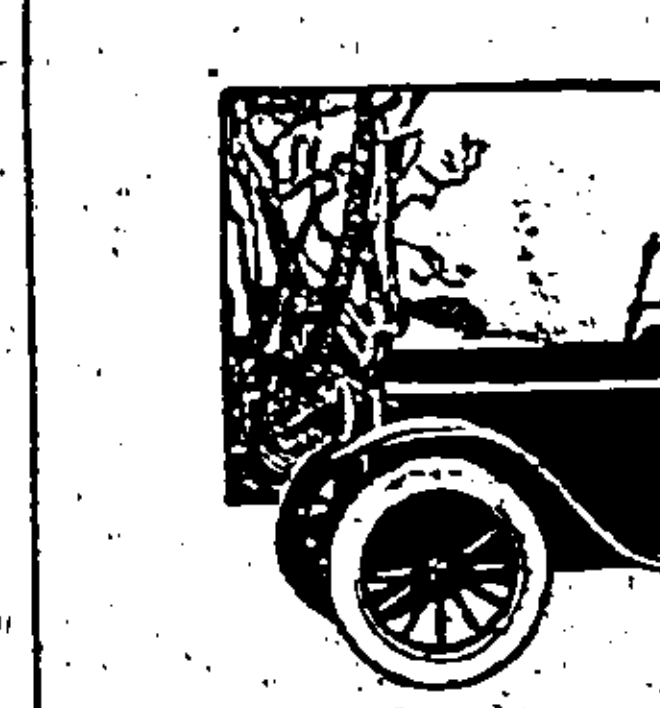
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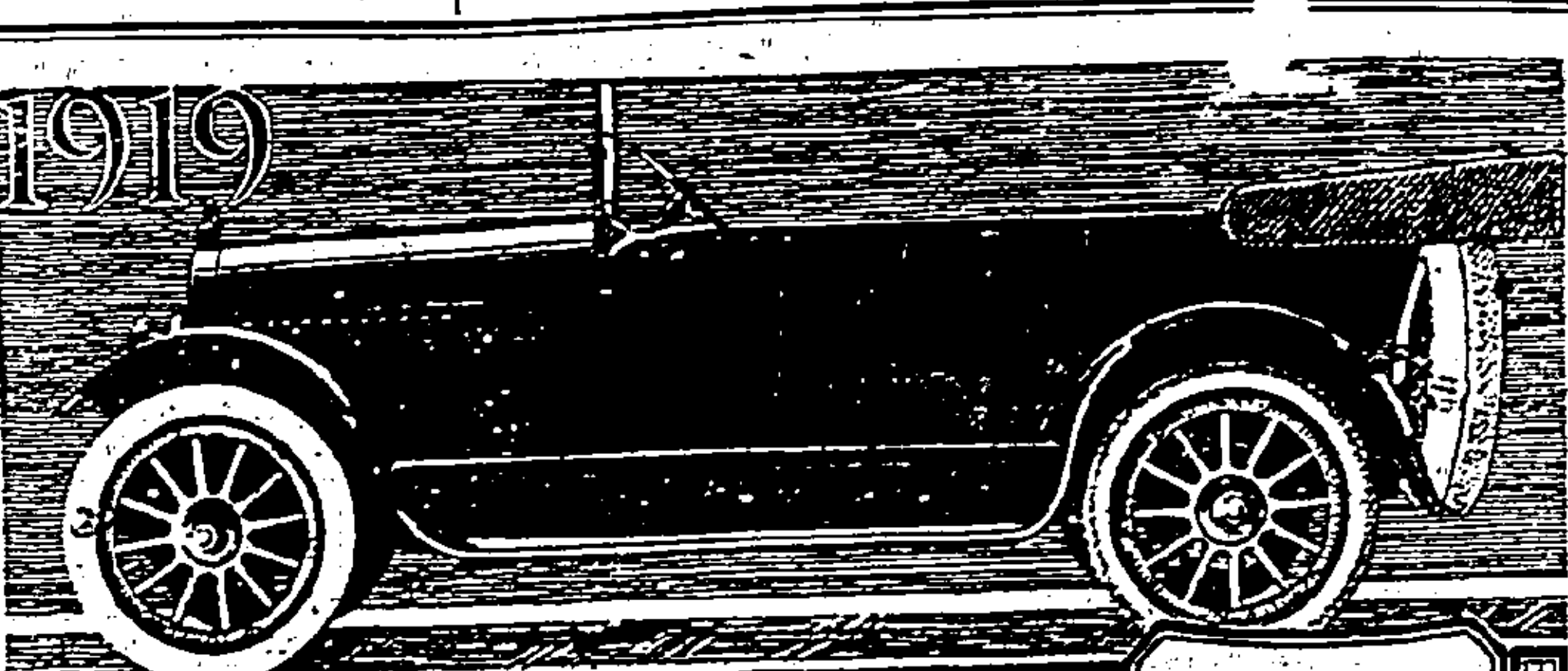
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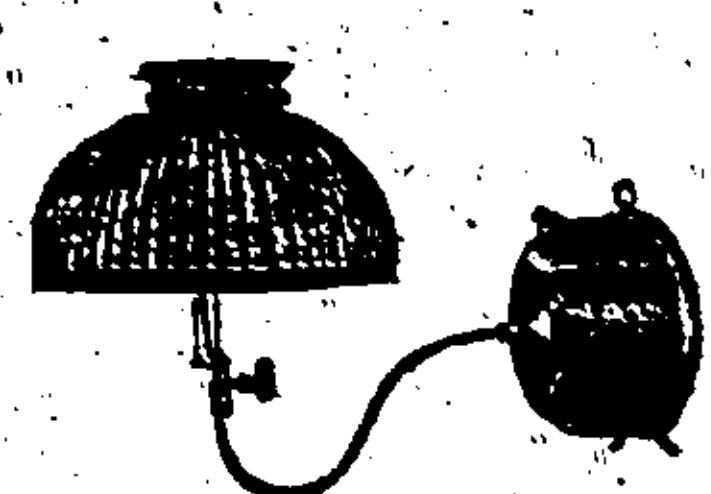
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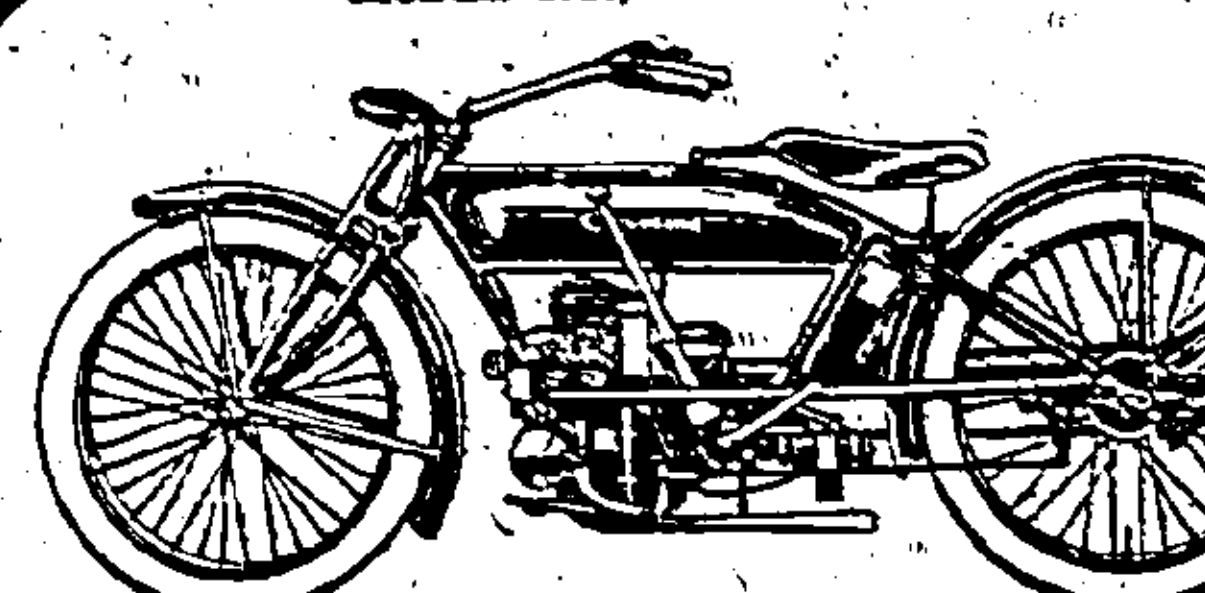
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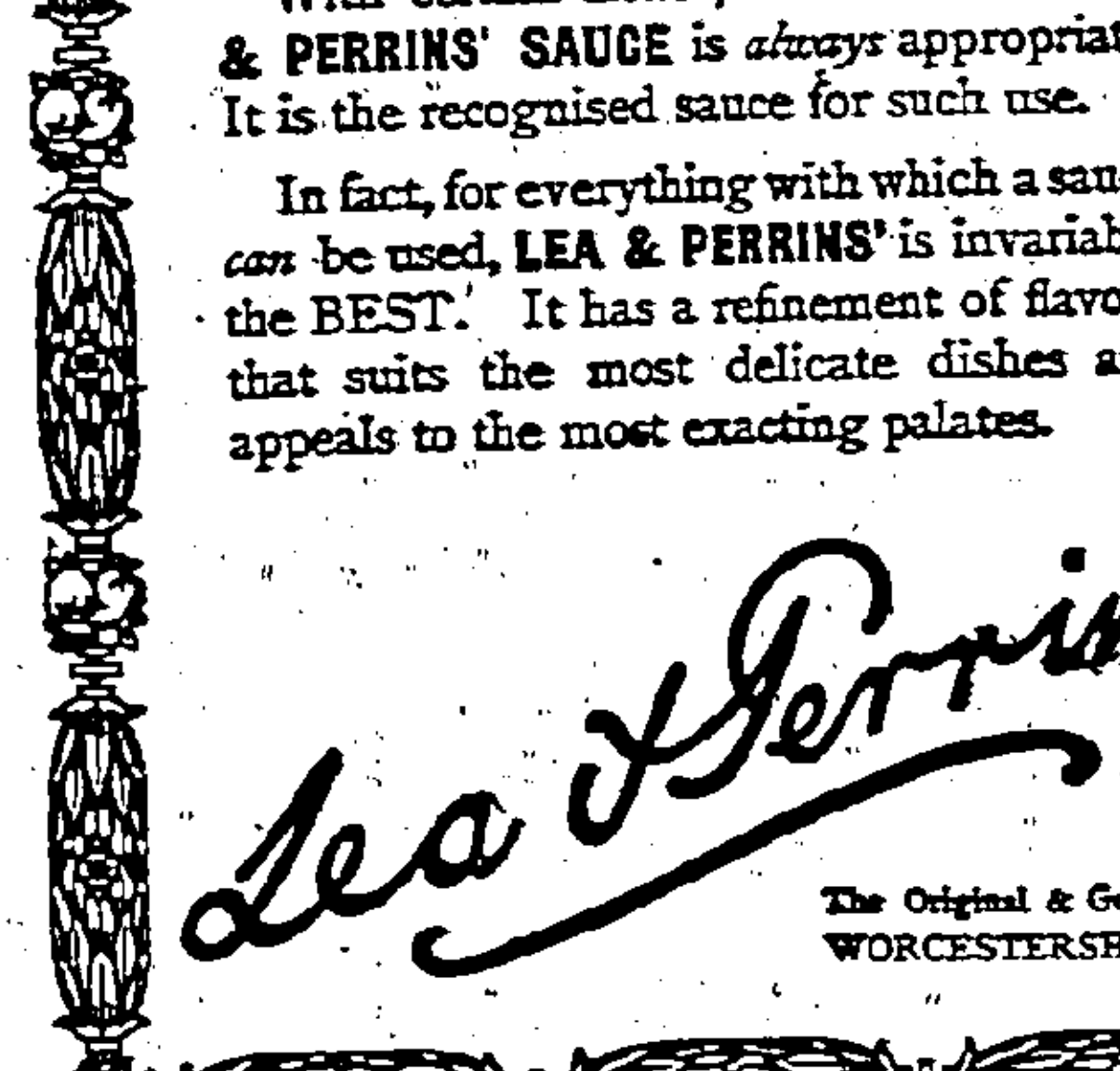
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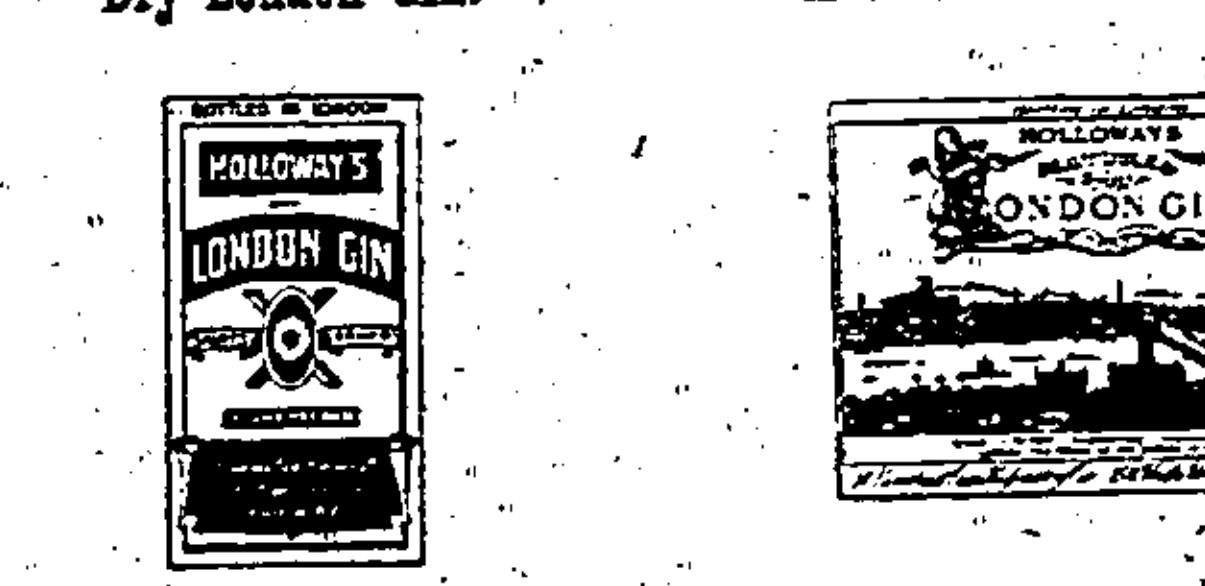
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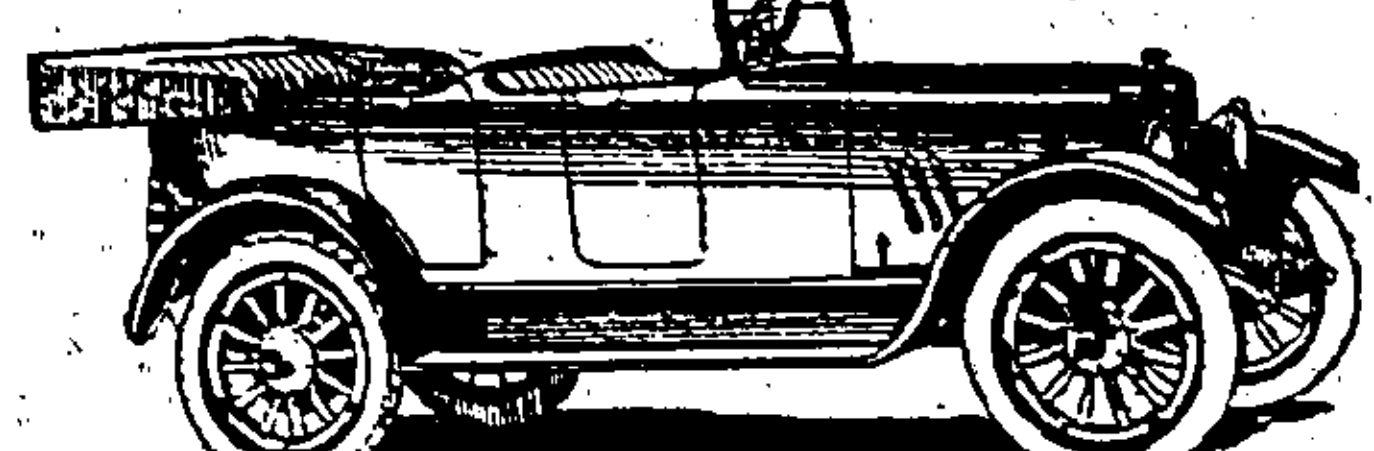
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## OBITUARY.

## MR. GEORGE IRELAND.

DEATH ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Christmas Day was saddened for many by the death early that morning of Mr. George Ireland, manager of the China Light and Power Co. Ltd., at his home in Kowloon. The funeral, which took place at Happy Valley the same day, was largely attended in spite of the short notice given. Messrs. Donithorne and Grunsul were the chief mourners. There were numerous beautiful wreaths.

The late Mr Ireland was born at Staveley, Westmoreland. He joined the Associated Portland Cement Co. Ltd. at Greenhithe, in 1900, and was with them until 1915 when he took up the management of the China Light and Power Co. in Kowloon. During the deceased's management, numerous improvements took place through his expert advice which was much appreciated. Two years ago he contracted serious symptoms of consumption, but appeared to benefit considerably from a protracted health trip to California. Shortly after his return he suffered another breakdown in health and took a trip to Yunnanfu which, however, did him no good, and after a long and trying illness he passed away about 7.30 on Christmas morning. Of a very quiet and unassuming disposition Mr. Ireland was greatly esteemed by all who came in contact with him. He belonged to Gravesend and was, we believe married but had no family. Mrs. Ireland was with her husband at the last and to her the deep sympathy of the community is extended.

## MRS. MOWBRAY NORTHCOTE.

It was with the deepest regret that the many friends of Mr. Mowbray Northcote, the well-known and popular secretary of the Hongkong Land Investments Co., learned of the death of his wife on December 27 after a very long illness. The deceased lady, who had lived a good number of years, in Hongkong took to her bed some months ago, and although her condition improved from time to time, she was expected to recover soon. She took a turn for the worse on the night of the 26th and passed peacefully away in the small hours of yesterday morning. The funeral, which took place at Happy Valley the same day, was largely attended, and a wealth of beautiful wreaths was placed on the grave. The deepest sympathy will be felt for Mr. Northcote.

Among those present at the funeral were Sir Paul Chater, Dr. G. P. Jordan, Dr. C. Forsyth, Messrs H. Percy Smith, A. Forbes, W. A. Hannibal, D. W. Cameron, J. H. Seth, H. Seth, W. J. Wilkinson, W. R. Wilkins, A. M. Clark, Hon. P. H. Holyoak, A. G. Coppin and her sorrowing husband, the household staff of servants and many of the Company's Contractors.

Wreaths were sent by "Mowbray," Sir Paul and Lady Chater, Dr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Holyoak, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cameron, Mr. W. Sinclair, Mr. H. Percy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seth, Mr. C. S. Gubbay, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Coppin, Mr. A. M. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. C. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hannibal, Mrs. and Miss Armstrong, Mr. W. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grimble, Mr. Harold Sel, The House Servants, Messrs. Sei Yuen and others.

## CHRISTMAS TREE.

## ROYAL ARTILLERY "AT HOME."

## CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.

Col. Loring, C.R.A., and officers of the Royal Artillery were "At Home" to the families of the regiment, and a children's Christmas Tree party given on Thursday afternoon in the R. A. Theatre, Victoria Barracks.

It was an enjoyable occasion. At 4 o'clock tea was served; at 5 o'clock a cinema show was given by the Wilshires and at 6 o'clock an illuminated tree, loaded with sweets and gifts presided over by an amiable Santa Claus, was revealed to the delighted eyes of the children. The tree had been dressed by the ladies of the regiment, under the supervision of Mrs. Loring, who acted as assistant to Santa Claus in the distribution of the presents.

When it was all over, Santa Claus asked the children to thank Col. and Mrs. Loring, the officers and ladies of the regiment. They did. They

## ITALIAN CIRCUS.

## SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

## SENSATIONAL FEATS.

Bostock's Royal Italian Circus, the appearance of which had been eagerly anticipated by old as well as young, opened at Ming Yuen Garden, North Point, on Saturday night, and proved to be well up to expectations. Those who attended the opening night, and the various performances given during the holidays, were well entertained. The show is commendably well organized, and moves with a precision and smoothness that speaks of excellent direction; and the acts are uniformly of a high standard.

There are numerous animal acts, as well as sensational feats of skill by team and individual performers. The animals are all trained to perfection, and their various clever feats were welcomed with generous applause. The clowns kept the audience in ripples of laughter. The performers on the trapeze and slack wire were all good, some of them especially performing amazing "stunts", with a nonchalance and ease that testified to thorough mastery of their art.

Special mention should be made of Mlle. Lorens and her graceful work on the lofty trapeze and rope; Maxime, and his marvellous recklessness on the slack wire; the flying act of the Arkos Trio; and the versatility of "Spuds" both in his tumbling, and in his humorous miscellany with his companion clown. The others also are entitled to high commendation. Each number on the programme is one of merit.

Two performances are given daily, at 5 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. At 4.30 p.m. and 8.45 p.m. a "Sensational Glider of Life" is given outdoors as a free attraction.

## BLASTING OPERATIONS.

## A COOLIE'S DEATH

## CONTRACTOR'S FOREMAN FINED.

A contractor's foreman was this morning brought before Magistrate Orme charged on remand with unlawfully carrying out blasting operations in Kowloon City during prohibited hours, and with criminal neglect which caused the death of a coolie.

Inspector Fox, who prosecuted, said that the accused was in charge of the quarry. He carried out blasting operations at 3 p.m. The important point the prosecution wished to raise was that the accused did not wait until all the coolies had taken cover before burning the fuse.

The Magistrate remarked that according to the evidence at the inquest, the coolies should have run down the hill. Instead, however, several of them took cover behind the rocks in the vicinity. He was of the opinion that at most the accused was guilty merely of a formal breach in that he did not see that all the men went down the hill.

The Inspector: That is so. There is no public road in the vicinity and the nearest house, excepting the matchsheds occupied by the workmen, was 5,000 yards away.

The Magistrate: Is there any particular offence you want to bring home to the accused?

The Inspector: No. I think he should be cautioned.

The Magistrate: Did you allow him to carry out the blasting? I mean, it would not be fair to punish him just because a death had occurred.

The Inspector: I did not give him permission, but he might have obtained it.

The Magistrate: There is no objection to blasting being carried out in the locality?

The Inspector: No particular objection, but he did not have a permit.

The Magistrate: If the blasting had been carried out with a permit and at the proper time the accident would have happened all the same. I don't think the public is affected much as to the hour of blasting in this quarry, but a rule is a rule and I will impose a fine of \$25 on the accused.

## YAUMATI SENSATION.

## EUROPEAN POLICE SERGEANT SHOT DEAD.

## ANOTHER WOUNDED.

## REVOLVER BATTLE WITH DESPERATE ROBBERS.

In the course of a revolver battle between the police and an armed robber gang at Yaumati last night, Lance Sergeant R. C. Gardiner was shot dead and Lance Sergeant J. R. McWalter was wounded in the arm.

The details of the tragedy are as follows:—A couple of days ago the Yaumati police received information that an armed robbery had been planned to take place on Monday night at No. 315, Reclamation Street. Steps were immediately taken to frustrate it. At 8.30 p.m., Inspector Caygill, Sub-Inspector Ogg, Lance Sergeant Gardiner, McWalter, and Ellis, with a posse of Chinese constables, proceeded to Reclamation Street and there took cover in positions opposite and on either side of house No. 315. The watchers had waited for nearly an hour when suddenly a revolver shot was heard and whistles were blown. Immediately afterwards, a Chinese was seen to leave No. 315 and run in the direction of the Praya. Inspector Caygill fired at the running man, but missed. This shot evidently surprised the robbers who had no suspicion that they were surrounded by police.

Three more men rushed out of the house, and firing recklessly, followed the first man. Leaving their hiding places, the police engaged the fugitives in a running fight in the course of which many shots were exchanged, but without effect, the robbers escaping unharmful. While others continued the chase, Inspector Caygill, accompanied by a few of his men, rushed the ground floor of house No. 315. Although they expected to be received with a volley by other robbers thought to be still in the house, they were surprised to find the place deserted except for Lance Sergeant Gardiner who was lying on the ground unconscious in a pool of blood, and Sergeant McWalter who was standing nearby nursing a flesh wound in the left arm. Lance Sergeant Gardiner was at once lifted on to a bed where an examination showed that he had been shot through the abdomen. First aid was immediately applied but he expired, without recovering consciousness, about a quarter of an hour after the fatal shot was fired. Sergeant McWalter's wound was dressed. In the meantime a revolver battle was being waged between the escaping robbers and the rest of the police at the far end of the street. Numerous shots were fired but without further casualty to the police. One of the robbers, however, was reported to have been wounded by District Watchman No. 3, but managed to get away.

Another robber was captured through running into the arms of a constable as he turned into a side lane from Shanghai Street, where the large crowd of pedestrians, forced the police to cease fire. As the fugitives had already mingled with the throng and were lost to sight, the chase was abandoned, and the police party returned to Reclamation Street.

The captured man was taken to the station. A thorough search of the ground floor of No. 315, Reclamation Street was later made under the supervision of Mr. King, A.S.P., who was summoned from Hongkong, but nothing of moment was found. The premises are used by a firm of manufacturers of fire crackers. All the fuses deserted the place as soon as the trouble began. Later in the night detectives brought in several suspects who were detained pending enquiries.

The following official reports copied at the Central Police Station this morning speak for themselves:—An armed robbery was attempted at No. 315, Reclamation Street, Yaumati, at 9.30 p.m. on December 27. The police interfered. One man was arrested and three escaped. One is believed to be wounded.

Sent to the Kowloon mortuary the body of L/S A.I. R.C. Gardiner, shot through the abdomen in the attempted armed robbery at No. 315, Reclamation Street.

Sent to the Government Civil Hospital L/S A.I. R.C. McWalter, suffering from a bullet wound in the arm caused in the attempted armed robbery at No. 315, Reclamation Street.

The late Sergeant Gardiner who was a very young man, was stationed in Hongkong with the Manchester Regiment during the latter part of the war. He went home for demobilisation in 1919 and early this year joined the Hongkong Police Force, coming out here to take over his duties on March 28, of this year. He was unmarried but leaves a brother who is with the Asiatic Petroleum Company, in Shanghai, and relatives at home for whom much sympathy will be felt.

The funeral will start from Observation Pier, opposite The Lok Lane Wharf, at 5.15 this evening

## FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

## [BY COURTESY "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

## JAPAN REFUSES TO HAND OVER ANNUITIES.

PERKING, Dec. 27. The Japanese Legation publishes the official text of its reply to the Waichisou, on December 24, in which the Japanese Government again declines to hand over the Annuitants, pointing out that precedents in support of such action are numerous in Spain, South America and other countries.

Yeh Kung-cho's visit to Mukden is regarded as evidence of the solidarity of the Chihli Party, though reports suggest that efforts are being made for the restoration of Tsin Chih-jui and the pardon of the Annuitants.

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Tyndarus," Capt. E. B. Francis, 7,172 tons, arrived this morning at 7.30 a.m. from Manila with 117 tons of general cargo and 11 bags of mail.

The s.s. "Sapporo Maru No. 8," Capt. Y. Kumata, 1,323 tons, arrived this morning at 8 a.m. from Samarang with 2,900 tons of sugar.

## DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Suivang," Capt. Gibbs, sailed for Shanghai via Amoy at noon to-day with 1,100 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Nagano Maru," Capt. Tsukada, sailed for New York via Manila and Singapore at 4 p.m. to-day with 1,000 tons of general cargo.

## CLEARINGS.

The s.s. "Laisang," Br., cleared to-day and will sail for Kobe at 6.30 a.m. to-morrow.

The s.s. "Kaifong," Br., cleared to-day and will sail for Haiphong via Pakhoi at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

## TO-DAYS ADVERTISEMENTS.

## G. R. NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for information of Owners of PRIVATE CHAIRS and RICKSHAS that Buses for Private Chairs, Private Rickshas and Drivers are due for renewal on January 1st, 1921.

P. P. J. WODEHOUSE, Captain Superintendent of Police. Hongkong, December 28, 1920.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (For account of the concerned) on

## THURSDAY,

December 30, 1920, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

One Piano by Collard & Collard (in good condition).

Terms:—Cash. HUGHES & HUGHES, Auctioneers. Hongkong, December 28, 1920.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## FROM EUROPE AND STRAITS.

## THE Company's Steamship,

## "KAGA MARU,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are loaded.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 1st January, 1921, will be subject to rent.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godowns and cargo undelivered on and after January 2nd, 1921, will be subject to rent.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

## STRUTHERS &amp; DIXON, INC.

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12, Des Voeux Road, Central. Hongkong, December 28, 1920.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

## THURSDAY, December 30, 1920.

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59 kegs Imperial Dark Green Paint,

31 kegs Paint,

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20 cases Metal Polish,

5 cases Varnish,

5 cases Enamel,

2 cases Varnish Remover,

1 case Floor Wax,

1 case Prussian Blue Paint,

1 case Oil Stains,

1 case Medicine Oil,

5 cases Soap,

1 bundle Fly paper,

1 bundle Brooms,

1 case Canvas Belting.

(stored in No. 26 Godown).

150 kegs White Zinc,

81 kegs White Paint,

79 kegs Pure Red Lead.

(stored in No. 13 covered passage).

3 bales Twine,

2 cases Sarcov,

1 case Wire Brushes,

1 case Soap.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"NICHIA"	4,702	1st Jan.	MASSILLON LONDON & A'warp.
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"DILWARA"	4,400	11th Jan.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"BANGS" (Cargo)	6,000	21st Jan.	MASSILLON LONDON & A'warp.
"PLASSY"	7,245	21st Jan.	Do.
"DELTA"	8,000	4th Feb.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"DUNERA"	5,400	7th Feb.	Do.
"LAHORE" (Cargo)	5,800	14th Feb.	Do.
"ALFORD" (Cargo)	5,300	27th Feb.	Do.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"MURYALUS"	7,000	30th Dec. at 9 a.m.	Amoy.
"TANDA"	7,000	30th Dec. at 1 p.m.	Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"EASTERN"	4,700	19th Jan.	Sandakan, Thursday Island,
"KAWONA"	7,000	16th Feb.	Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane,
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	9th Mar.	Sydney, and Melbourne.

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ATSUTA MARU ... .. Friday, 7th Jan., at 11 a.m.  
SHIZUOKA MARU ... .. Friday, 21st Jan., at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG, LONDON & ROTTERDAM via Suez.  
TOSUGA MARU ... .. Wednesday, 12th January.

LIVERPOOL & MARSEILLES via Suez.  
AWA MARU ... .. Tuesday, 28th December.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday  
Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

NIKKO MARU ... .. Middle of January.  
AKI MARU ... .. Middle of February.

NEW YORK via Manila, Java, Straits, via Suez.  
NAGANO MARU ... .. Tuesday, 28th December.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.  
BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

RANGOON MARU ... .. Tuesday, 11th January.  
KAWAOKI MARU ... .. Wednesday, 26th January.

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YKOSHU MARU ... .. Thursday, 20th December.  
TAKAOKA MARU ... .. Thursday, 6th January.

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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

IN BOLSHIEV RUSIA.

BRITISH REFUGEES RETURNING TO ENGLAND.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S DEATH.

HONGKONG, December 27.

Forty British refugees from Russia who arrived at Hangoe en route to  
Hull included Professor Sharpe Wilson of the Petrograd University, who  
should have accompanied the first British contingent  
in last March but was arrested a few days before  
the day of their departure and sentenced to a year's hard labour  
on a charge of being connected with the two "spies" Victor Buckley and  
Paul Dukes. The former died in a Bolshevik prison in February and the  
latter went to England two years ago. Professor Wilson has now been  
released. Another Englishman, named Sykes was arrested last year and  
condemned to be shot, but his sentence was commuted and it is now hoped  
that he will soon be repatriated.

SIAMSE PRINCE IN PARIS.

PARIS, December 25.

A *Havas* message states:—The union of the iron, steel, and mining  
industries gave a luncheon in honour of the Siamese Prince Purachatra.  
The French Minister of Public Works was present.

AMERICAN SENATOR IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, December 27.

Senator McCormick, representing President-Elect Harding has arrived  
and conferred with Herren Ebert and Simons.

"SOVIET AMBASSADOR."

COPENHAGEN, December 27.

A message from Moscow states that Tchitcherin has cabled Martens,  
"Soviet Ambassador" in America, acknowledging his intimation of expul-  
sion and ordering him to cancel all contracts with American firms.

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

SERVICES V. CIVILIANS.

YESTERDAY'S SUCCESSFUL MATCH.

A material contribution should be  
made to St. Dunstan's Home for  
Blindfold Sailors and Soldiers as the  
result of a very enjoyable football  
match played before a large  
gathering on the Club ground  
yesterday afternoon by teams repre-  
senting Civilians and the Services. A  
senting Civilians and the Services. A  
very fast and exciting game in which  
excellent football was witnessed  
resulted in a hard-fought win for the  
Civilians by the only goal of the  
game.

Mr. Jones was the referee.  
The teams were as follows:—  
Civilians:—Roger (Club); Wheeler  
(Kowloon); Chan So (S.C.A.); Leung  
Yuk-tong (S.C.A.); Forbes (Police);  
McFarlane (Club); Hamilton (Club);  
MacTavish (Club); Robertson  
(Police); J. Clark (Police) and Evelyn  
(Kowloon).  
Services:—Green (Wills); Barrett  
(Carlisle); Edwards (Hawkins);  
Wilson (Curlew); Henwood (R.G.A.);  
Hodges; McCarthy (Carlisle); Watson,  
Cook (Curlew); Wetherby (Curlew);  
Amor (Wills).

UNIVERSITY v. CANTON  
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

This match was played on the  
University Ground on December 23.  
The University was represented by  
N. M. Lim (Captain), S. A. M. Sepher,  
H. S. Tay, K. C. & C. C. Cheah, H. C.  
Lee, K. H. Chao, D. K. Samy, N. Serb,  
G. S. Lim and T. S. Khoo.

The scores were in favour of the  
University by five to three. Of the  
winning team, Samy and K. S. Cheah  
were each responsible for two goals,  
the remaining one being due to Serb.  
When the game was over the  
visitors were entertained at tea at  
which the Acting Vice-Chancellor  
and the Registrar were present.

One case of diphtheria, Chinese  
was reported yesterday.

A Chinese woman was on Sun-  
day removed to hospital suffering  
from injuries to her body caused  
through a fall while attempting to  
alight from a moving tram car in  
Des Voeux Road.

A quarrel over money led two  
Chinese youths to blows. In the  
course of the fight, one whipped out  
a knife and cut the other on the foot,  
causing an ugly wound. The injured  
youth is now in the Government Civil  
Hospital. His assailant has been con-  
demned.

On Saturday afternoon, a Chinese  
was admitted to the Government  
Civil Hospital suffering from a bullet  
wound in the back. The patient,  
whose condition is not considered  
serious, is unable to tell the identity  
of his assailant, or the reason for the  
assault.

A Chinese youth living on the  
ground floor of No. 105, Second  
Street, West Point, was on Friday  
afternoon removed to the Govern-  
ment Civil Hospital suffering from a  
knife wound in the abdomen alleged  
to have been inflicted by his uncle  
who is believed to be insane. The  
patient's condition is not serious.  
The uncle is now in police custody  
undergoing observation.

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No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
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All claims against the steamer must  
be presented to the Underwriter on or  
before the 7th prox., or they will  
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on the  
28th inst., at 10 a.m.

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The scores were—

HONGKONG C.C.	Services
G. R. Sayer, c Edwards, b Davies	8
T. E. Pearce, b Davies	4
F. J. De Rome, c Davies, b Graham	9
R. L. D. Woodhouse, b Davies	21
J. H. Farthing, c and b Stanley	2
J. D. McNicol, lb.w., b Davies	8
E. B. Reed, lb.w., b Graham	19
E. H. Hamilton, c Greig, b Graham	22
J. D. Humphreys, not out	7
R. E. O. Bird, c Purcell, b Graham	6
H. A. Sawyer, b Graham	7
Extras	117

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. Davies	15	4	37
Lt. Graham	16	3	55
Commnd. Stanley	2	0	13

UNITED SERVICES.

Services	Score
Lieut. Stewart, R.N., b Bird	1
Rev. Purcell, R.N., b Farthing	1
Capt. Olliver, R.G.A., c Farthing, b Bird	1
Major Edwards, R.E., b Reed	80
Capt. Davies, R.G.A., b Hamilton	67
Lt. Comdr. Greig, R.N., c Sayer	2
Lieut. Franks, R.N., lb.w., b Hamilton	2
Major Bagnall, R.G.A., c Bird	23
Lt. Comdr. Drew, R.N., b Sayer	3
Commnd. Stanley, R.N., c Sawyer	5
b Sayer	17
Lieut. Graham, R.G.A., not out	17
Extras	211

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Bird	15	3	69
Reed	8	2	15
Farthing	4	0	17
Woodhouse	5	0	24
De Rome	3	0	25
Hamilton	6	0	36
Sayer	14	0	8

## LAMBERT'S XI v. BASA'S XI.

Originally arranged as a Married v. Single match this holiday fixture, this match had to be reorganised at the last moment owing to the lack of married men. This, however, did not detract from the interest of the game, and a good time was spent. A century by F. G. Thompson and a large contribution by L. E. Lammert, gave his side an easy win.

The scores were—

LAMBERT'S XI	BASA'S XI
F. G. Thompson, b Harris	103
F. Lawrence, c Eldridge, b Drake	8
B. W. Bradbury, c Alves, b Lambie	6
A. E. Acres, c Drake, b Lambie	14
L. E. Lammert, c Basa, b Drake	83
A. D. Purton, st. Holdman, b Harris	0
J. Abbas, b Drake	1
C. G. Anderson, b Drake	0
G. Green, not out	4
D. Kharas, b Harris	4
Extras	8
Total	235

C. M. Alves, c Thompson, b Purton
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Woodward, b Purton	10
W. Drake, b Abbas	0
Billmorris, not out	0
S. Ismail, did not bat	0
Extras	13
Total	32

## NG SZE KWONG'S XI v. K.C.C.

This match, which was played at King's Park, was very exciting. The Kowloon team was too strong for their visitors. Batting first, they scored 163. In spite of this big handicap, Ng's team played very steady cricket and compiled 129 before the last man was out.

The scores were—

K.C.C.	Ng Sze Kwong's XI
A.O. Brown, run out	5
D.M. Goodall, c Sze Kwong, b Omar	11
E. L. Braga, c Omar, b A. A. Rumjahn	18
H. Avery, c and b Omar	4
C. J. Stapleton, b Omar	20
Capt. Spinks, c and b Omar	20
D. C. Logan, b Rumjahn	1
B.D. Evans, not out	39
W. B. Haslett, b Rumjahn	25
W. J. Gorvin, c Lo, b Rumjahn	1
J. Halker, run out	7
Extras	12
Total	163

C.R.C.

C.R.C.	Score
Wei Wing Lock, b Haslett	30
A. H. Rumjahn, c S. Braga, b Spinks	17
Ng Sze Kwong, b Garvin	8
S. Jex, c Brown, b Overy	10
A. A. Rumjahn, c Stapleton, b Overy	14
G. Lee, c Evans, b Overy	21
G. Hall, b Stalker	1
U. Omar, c Braga, b Stalker	13
Un Hew Fan, b Stalker	2
Lo Man, Pan, not out	2
H. Ching, c Brown, b Stalker	0
Extras	11
Total	129

## BOXING.

## DEMPEY MAY MEET BECKETT IN ENGLAND.

Jim Driscoll (Retired Feather-Weight Champion of the World) writing in the *News of the World* of November 7, says—

My attention was called a day or so ago to a correction of the statement I made in last week's "News of the World" regarding the future engagements of Jimmy Wilde, but so far as I can see the only change is that, instead of Wilde meeting Pete Herman in America, he will do so in this country. I may say that the original information was based on what Mr. Ted Lewis gave out, but it now seems that the latter has changed his programme, and that he has consented to the match taking place in this country. There can only be one reason for this. Mr. Lewis stated previously that b. had been asked to state his terms for Wilde to oppose Herman at the International Sporting Club, New York, and, on doing so, he received a prompt acceptance. What, then, can the change of venue mean? It must mean that Mr. Reuben Welch, the much-talked-of promoter, has an agreement that binds Herman, and that Mr. Lewis was shrewd enough to see that it was Mr. Welch who mattered in this particular match.

The rest of Wilde's programme stands as I gave it. He will box Jack Sharkey in London also, though here again it is as yet uncertain who will have first claim upon the Londoner. After these two events will

come Wilde's farewell appearance at Holland Park Rink, and in this case, as I mentioned last week, Chas. Leggett will be his opponent. Mr. Lewis concluded the arrangements for the Herman match on Thursday last at Cardiff, and the date was provisionally fixed. This leads me once again to the claim by Mr. Welch that he holds contracts for other famous American boxers to appear here, including Battling Levinsky and Dempsey. I happen to know that a match between Joe Beckett and Levinsky in this country is quite on the cards, and it will be interesting to see whether our champion can make as quick a job of it as Carpenter did in America. Levinsky is very fast and clever, but those assets did not avail against the Frenchman. And what about Dempsey?

Mr. Welch has produced a document which Dempsey is stated to have signed, and it is a contract to box in this country. There are many who will scoff at the idea, yet a day or two ago Mr. C. B. Cochran cabled to say that it was even still possible that the world's champion would be seen in this country. If that is so, then who will be the promoter? I have authority for saying that Mr. Welch had offered Beckett a date for a match with Dempsey, but Beckett's match with Moran was the stumbling block. "Can it be after all that Mr. Welch is to triumph where Messrs. Cochran & Co. have failed? Anyhow, something will have to be done quickly to revive the fading interest in the world's title bout, for people are quite sick of the "sparring" in the newspapers, and the latest stunt—Dempsey v. Willard—is really the last straw. Just imagine Jess Willard attempting to come back! Kid Lewis is in our midst again, and in his return match with Basham we can see the real stuff. This is of more interest to me at the moment than all the talk about Dempsey and Carpenter. Basham can have no excuse if he is beaten this time, but he is going to put up a tremendous display. Still we all know what a remarkable fighter the Hebrew has proved himself to be (even in so-called exhibitions), and he will be very fit by the time he meets the Welshman. I am sorry to hear, by the way, of the death of one of Basham's oldest friends, Mr. Wm. Mortimer, who for several years acted as Basham's chief supporter. Though they dissolved partnership a year or so ago, it was done in a perfectly friendly way, and Basham had no more faithful follower than his former manager. The match between Will Brooks and Shoeing-Smith Davies has had to be postponed for at least a month, on account of an injury which the latter sustained to his eye during the contest at the Ring with Frank Moody, and the wound was reopened by Jerry Shea. Davies, acting on medical advice, has decided to take a rest, but he is quite determined to come to the front, and a return match with Shea is his great ambition. Mog Pugh, who is claiming a match with Jim Higgins, is a reason of the decision (on a foul) secured over Billy Eynon, was again in luck's way when he met Ned Copp in a money match, for, from all accounts, he rose on his toes just when Copp shot out a body punch, and the result was that Copp was disqualified exactly as Eynon had been. I hold no brief for any boxer, but frequent occurrences of the sort make one feel that there may be contributory negligence. I would have much preferred to see Pugh winning on points, yet it seems that in this case it was Copp who was ahead when the unfortunate incident happened.

DEMPEY AND CARPENTIER. Cables from America announce that Dempsey and Carpenter have signed articles to box 10 or 15 rounds on the other side of the Atlantic before July 4 next for a purse of £100,000. Under the terms of the contract, says Reuter, the half-million dollars prize money will be divided twenty-four hours before the contest, Dempsey receiving 300,000 and Carpenter 200,000.

We have received a copy of the fourth issue of *The Rock* which takes the form of a Christmas number. In addition to a variety of seasonal contributions there is an interesting article on Hongkong's War Memorial setting forth the Catholic view of the new club project.

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## HONGKONG'S CHRISTMAS.

## HOW IT WAS SPENT.

## MANY HAPPY CELEBRATIONS.

Hongkong awoke this morning, yawned and stretched itself, and—trifle heavily—settled down to work again after its three-days' Christmas holiday.

It had had a good Christmas—something to look back upon and recall with satisfaction. The weather was right, with plenty of sunshine, and cool enough for every outdoor recreation; people responded amiably to the spirit of friendliness that pervades the Christmas season when there is peace in the land; and there were many diversions, both in the way of private and public entertainments, and in the attractions offered both by climate and natural advantages, to occupy one's vacation time. It did not detract from the festival, but in fact added to it, that it was being celebrated in the midst of a community of strange ways and different beliefs; that while all Europeans were observing their birthday anniversary of their Messiah, around them the Chinese were methodically going about their daily tasks, as stolid and impassive as they have been for centuries. Christmas in a far country, among strange people, is especially interesting; and it always seems that there is no country farther, and no people more strange, viewed from the Western standpoint, than the Chinese.

The celebrations began on Friday, Christmas Eve, with a variety of functions. The little people quite properly were the first to have their innings. A number of children's parties were held, the largest being the one given by Mrs. Blair at the Peak Hotel, when a good-sized gathering of youngsters had a very wonderful afternoon. They were prettily entertained in the way that kiddies like to be entertained, and all shared the treasures of a bountiful Christmas tree. The grown-ups came in for their parties in the evening. At the various hotels there were any number of Christmas Eve dinners. Generally the hotels were appropriately decorated, their dining rooms being loaded down with flowers.

The Repulse Bay Hotel was the scene of the most brilliant of the entertainments that marked Christmas Eve, a special dinner dance being given. The beauty of the hotel and its setting is such that it needs no other embellishment, but on this occasion it was attractively decorated. A large number of guests attended and danced until a late hour.

On Christmas Day there were special services in the churches of the Colony. St. John's Cathedral was handsomely decorated with palms and white chrysanthemums, with here and there the crimson of the poinsettia adding colour to the scene. A large congregation attended, and H. E. the Governor was present. The service was simple and impressive. As the surpliced choir and clergy entered the church, the hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was heard. The Cathedral Chaplain, the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, conducted the services. The Assistant Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Holman read the first lesson, the passage from Isaiah containing the words, "For unto us a child is born." The Right Rev. W. H. Norris, D.D., Bishop of North China, read the second lesson, the account of the Nativity. The choir then rendered the anthem, "Arise, shine, for thy light has come." The Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, Bishop of Victoria, preached the sermon, from the text "Behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy." He pointed out that no other birth in history had such consequences for humanity as the birth of Christ; that it was a turning point in history; and the best and most hopeful elements in civilized life to-day owed their origin to that birth. The Christmas festival, he said, was a festival of brotherhood, calling men to be one and telling them they were meant for union and fellowship.

At the Roman Catholic Churches masses were begun at midnight on Christmas Eve, and continued through the morning of Christmas Day.

In Kowloon there was a big Children's Fete at the Club de Recreio to mark the day. The decorations that had been put up for the garden fete in honour of the Governor of Macao were still in place, and the grounds were a wonderland of beauty. Each of the many children who attended received a Christmas gift, and consequently it was a very happy gathering of little folk. When the gift-giving had been concluded, dancing began to the music of the Whistling Band. This lasted until dinner time. Afterwards

the dancing continued to the music of a piano, and lasted until midnight.

In the evening there was a big dinner dance at the Hongkong Hotel that brought out a crowd of prominent guests—so many that the big hotel never looked more attractive, and none of the many functions it has given was more of a success. The interior was a bewildering scene of colour. The arrangements were complete in every detail, and the evening thoroughly enjoyable in consequence. This was by all odds the crowning event of the day.

The most popular of the other entertainments of the day was Bostock's Royal Italian Circus, which opened at 9 p.m. at Ming Yuen Garden, North Point. This attracted large patronage, including as many children as could prevail on their parents to permit them to remain up late enough, and proved to be an exceedingly good exhibition.

On Sunday there were more special Christmas services at the Churches, in particular a song service in the evening at St. John's Cathedral that was a notable occasion. The Cathedral and auxiliary choirs rendered Christmas carols, including "Good King Wenceslas," "God Rest You," and "A Child is Born." In "Good King Wenceslas" the solos were sung by Mr. H. Freeborn and Jack Collett, the chorister, and was highly appreciated by the large congregation. Wey's Interlude "Pastorale" was played by Mr. Denman Fuller, the Cathedral Organist, with skill and understanding.

Yesterday, Boxing Day, was celebrated in the customary manner with a full programme of sports, and innumerable outings. There was plenty of good cricket, and a large charity football match, in aid of St. Dunstan's Home for Blind Sailors and Soldiers. On this and other days there was much golf, the weather being ideal. At Fanling especially, there were some interesting competitions, closely played. The results of the games at Fanling were as follows—

Mixed Foursomes.—Mrs. Moxon and Mr. A. M. D. Wallace.  
Ladies' Bogey.—Miss Healing, 2 up.  
Men's Medal.—Mr. R. P. Shaw, 77 nett.  
Approaching and Putting.—Mr. A. B. Stewart, 8.  
Clock Golf.—Mr. H. Hancock, 23.  
Men's Drives.—Mr. J. L. Crockett, average 238.  
Ladies' Drives.—Miss Healing, average 157.

At Government House an interesting Christmas Party for children was given by H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs, and in Happy Valley the Civil Service Cricket Club gave its annual entertainment to the children of its members.

At night there was another big dinner dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, which attracted a large number of guests who wished to bring the short holiday to a fitting close.

These were the chief events of the holidays. Of course there were innumerable private parties. Hundreds of people also took advantage of the opportunity to make trips to the nearby points of interest. The steamers to Macao and Canton were crowded. Others went on hunting trips in the New Territories, and still others indulged in their favourite pastime of tramping the hills of the island—to both of which the natural advantages of the Colony lend themselves so well. The little community at Tai Koo Dockyard had a Christmas of its own, with a big Christmas tree loaded with all sorts of seasonal gifts. The Cinema houses were crowded, both the Coronet and Hongkong theatres showing excellent programmes.

The Kowloon Dock Co. Directorate, according to *The Rock*, has just been strengthened by the addition of Sir Robert Ho Tung's name to the Board. Sir Robert is the largest individual shareholder of the Company. His faith in the shipbuilding and repairing industry in the Colony was not shaken even when the industry was at a very low ebb just before the war. Taking a long view of things and believing in the great future of the Colony, he supported, rather than otherwise, with his large fortune, local enterprises and industries. Sir Robert is, by the way, a Director of a number of leading public companies in Hongkong, such as the Indo-China S.N. Co., the Land Investment Co., the Hongkong Tramway Co., and several others.

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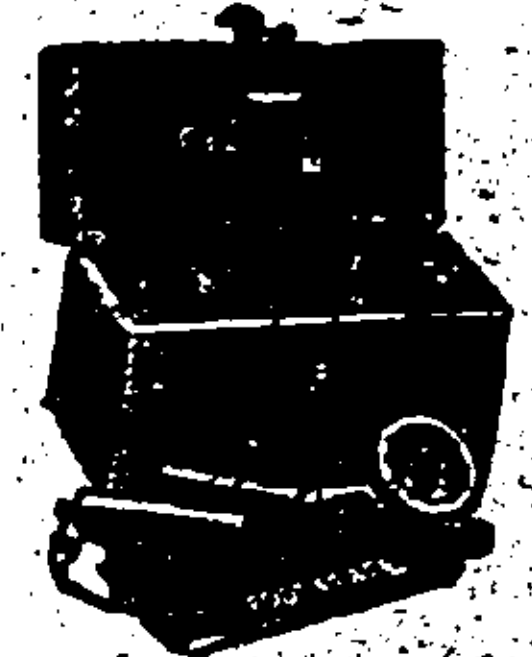
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